

Milbry Brantly and Charlotte Brantly, and that they shall be heirs at law and next of kin, in the same manner, and to all intents and purposes, as if born in lawful wedlock, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER CXLV.

An Act to alter the names of William Riley Brewer, Daniel Putnam Brewer, and Hilliard Brewer, children of Benjamin Whitley, of Martin county, and to legitimate them.

Whereas it is the desire of Benjamin Whitley, of Martin county, that the names of his illegitimate children should be altered to that of William Riley Whitley, Daniel Putnam Whitley, and Hilliard Whitley, and that the said William Riley, Daniel and Hilliard, be legitimated and made capable to inherit, in the same manner as if they had been born in wedlock.

Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the said William Riley Brewer, Daniel Putnam Brewer, and Hilliard Brewer, shall forever hereafter be called and known by the names of William Riley Whitley, Daniel Putnam Whitley, and Hilliard Whitley, and by these names so altered respectively, shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law and equity whatever.

II. *And be it further enacted.* That the said William Riley, Daniel Putnam, and Hilliard, be, and they are hereby legitimated, and made capable to take, inherit and claim, any estate real or personal, which may be devised or descend to them, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been born in wedlock, and shall be so considered to every intent and purpose, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An Act to legitimate Benjamin Franklin Jackson, son of Pemia West, deceased, and Benjamin M. Jackson, of the county of Pasquotank.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Benjamin Franklin Jackson, son of Pemia West, deceased, and Benjamin M. Jackson, of the county of Pasquotank, be, and he is hereby legitimated, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born in lawful wedlock.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Benjamin Franklin Jackson, by that name shall be capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, inherit, take and claim, any estate real or personal, which may descend or be devised to him; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An Act to alter the name of Joseph Scott, and to legitimate him.

Whereas it is the desire of Henderson Jones, of Chowan county, that the name of his illegitimate son, Joseph Scott, should be altered to that of Joseph Jones, and that the said Joseph be legitimated and made capable to inherit, in the same manner as if he had been born in wedlock: